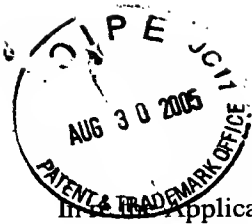


PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 09/994,816

Examiner: M. CLEVELAND

Filed: November 28, 2001

Docket No.: 111219

For: ORGANIC ELECTRO-LUMINESCENT DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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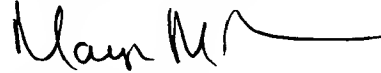
The undersigned has received a Notice of Abandonment dated August 22, 2005, holding the above-captioned patent application abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action dated February 4, 2005. The latter Office Action was not received in the offices of the undersigned.

Applicants filed a Status Inquiry Letter to check the status of the application on May 27, 2005, well before the expiration of the six month statutory period for reply to the February 4 Office Action, which was never received. However, the Patent Office never responded to the Status Inquiry and instead issued the Notice of Abandonment on August 22.

In addition, a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. A copy of the computerized docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached. Accordingly, in accordance with MPEP §711.03(c)I, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, that the non-received Office Action be remailed to the attorneys of record and that the statutory period for reply be re-set.

As this Petition does not result from any error on the part of the undersigned, it is respectfully submitted that no Petition fee is due. However, please debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as needed in order to ensure that the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn. Please telephone the undersigned if any questions arise in connection with this matter.

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